

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Cerium Zirconium Oxide

Product Code: CE-ZRO-05

CAS Number: 53169-24-7

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Hazards not otherwise classified No information known. Label elements **GHS** label elements Not applicable Hazard pictograms Not applicable Signal word Not applicable Hazard statements Not applicable WHMIS classification Not controlled Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) Health (acute effects) = 1Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 0

Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable.

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical characterization: Substances CAS# Description: 53169-24-7 Cerium zirconium oxide Additional information: Zirconium is routinely found with a low level of hafnium since separation of the two elements is difficult.

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. After swallowing Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically. Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required. Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Precautions for safe handling Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

No information known.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic measures The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary

from manufacturer to manufacturer. Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties **General Information** Appearance: Form: Powder Color: Light yellow Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: Not determined. pH-value: Not applicable. Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Not determined Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined Flash point: Not applicable Flammability (solid, gaseous) Product is not flammable. Ignition temperature: Not determined Decomposition temperature: Not determined Auto igniting: Not determined. Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard. **Explosion limits:** Lower: Not determined Upper: Not determined Vapor pressure: Not applicable. Density: Not determined Relative density Not determined. Vapor density Not applicable. **Evaporation rate** Not applicable. Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. Viscosity: dynamic: Not applicable. kinematic: Not applicable. Other information No further relevant information available.

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No information known. Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available. Incompatible materials: Bases No information known. Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: No effects known. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH. Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known. Aspiration hazard: No effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: Cerium salts increase the blood coagulation rate. Exposure to cerium salts may increase sensitivity to heat, itching and skin lesions. Large doses to experimental animals have caused writhing, ataxia, labored respiration, sedation, hypotension and death by cardiovascular collapse. Inhalation of zirconium and zirconium compounds may cause pulmonary granulomas. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available. Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available. **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available. Mobility in soil No further relevant information available. Additional ecological information: General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable. Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not a hazardous material for transportation. **UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA None UN proper shipping name DOT, IMDG, IATA None Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Class None Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA None Environmental hazards: Not applicable. Special precautions for user Not applicable. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable. Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications. DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

#### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture **GHS** label elements Not applicable Hazard pictograms Not applicable Signal word Not applicable Hazard statements Not applicable National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed. California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed. Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the

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